

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

During the past year, as usual, the bulk of the correspondence with scientific societies and institutions was concerned with the exchange of periodical publications, the number of which acknowledged shows a material increase. Several proposals to exchange publications were referred to the Publication Committee, and requests for the loan of collections or offers of specimens to the Curators.

The year has been noteworthy for the number of deaths of prominent scientific men and for the importance of its international congresses of learning. Formal notices of no fewer than eight deaths of Presidents of societies and Directors of museums were received and duly acknowledged in letters of condolence.

Invitations to the Academy to participate were received from the Organizing Committees of four international congresses, but in each case, beyond an expression of interest, no formal action was taken by the Academy and no delegates were appointed.

The deaths of four distinguished correspondents—Karl A. Zittel, Henry M. Stanley, R. A. Phillippi and Eduard von Martens—occurred during the year and were announced from the Chair. In the election of Profs. A. A. W. Hubrecht, of Utrecht, and Frantisek Vejdvosky, of Prag, the high standard of scientific attainment now required by the Academy as a condition of corresponding membership is maintained. Fourteen correspondents have contributed their photographs, accompanied in most cases by biographical sketches.

Following are the statistics of the year's correspondence:

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED.

Acknowledging the Academy's publications,	197
Transmitting publications,	71
Requesting exchanges and the supply of deficiencies,	7
Invitations and notices,	6
Announcements of deaths of scientific men,	8
Circulars concerning the administration of scientific institutions, etc.,	11
Photographs and biographies of Correspondents,	14
Letters from Correspondents,	13
Miscellaneous letters,	35
Total received,	362

COMMUNICATIONS FORWARDED.

Acknowledging gifts to the Library,	877
Acknowledging gifts to the Museum,	77

Acknowledging photographs,	14
Requesting the supply of deficiencies,	50
Correspondents' diplomas and notices of election,	3
Letters of sympathy and congratulation,	10
Letters to Correspondents,	23
Miscellaneous letters,	36
Copies of Annual Reports,	262
Total forwarded,	1,352

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

Six thousand three hundred and ninety-two additions were made to the Library during the past year. Of these 5,078 were pamphlets and parts of periodicals, 1,066 were volumes. There were, in addition, 181 photographs, drawings, etc., and 67 maps. They were derived from the following sources:

Societies, Museums, etc.....	2,261	Ministère des Travaux Publics,	
I. V. Williamson Fund.....	1,890	France.....	13
Editors.....	684	Clarence B. Moore.....	12
General Fund.....	372	Sveriges Geologiska Undersök-	
Authors.....	176	ning.....	11
Mrs. M. T. S. Schaeffer.....	169	National Committee of Audubon	
United States Department of		Societies.....	11
Agriculture.....	102	Ministerio de Fomento, Peru.....	10
J. A. Meigs Fund.....	94	Geological Survey of India.....	10
Manuel E. Griffith.....	76	H. A. Pilsbry.....	10
Wilson Fund.....	66	William J. Fox.....	9
United States Department of		United States Department of	
Interior.....	65	State.....	8
Daniel D. Berolzheimer.....	51	Department of Agriculture, Cape	
Comité Géologique Russe.....	27	of Good Hope.....	7
Imperial Geological Survey of		Secretario de Estado, Mexico.....	7
Japan.....	24	Government of India.....	7
Horatio C. Wood, M.D.....	20	Department of Mines, Victoria.....	6
University of Chicago.....	17	Pennsylvania State Library.....	6
Paul Hagemans.....	14	Estate of James G. Meigs.....	6
Thomas Biddle, M.D.....	14	H. C. Chapman, M.D.....	5
Trustees of British Museum.....	14	Albert I, of Monaco.....	5
Geological Survey of Canada.....	14	Department of the Interior, Can-	
Pennsylvania Department of		ada.....	5
Agriculture.....	13	Library of Congress.....	4